# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6112
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005
FILMS ON GREAT PERSONALITIES
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

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(a) whether the Government has got any films produced on great personalities during the last three years, till date; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount spent, thereon, film-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S.JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Films Division has produced 22 biographical films from 2002-03 till date and National Film Development Corporation has produced 1 film (co-production) during 2002-03 on great personalities, the details of which alongwith film-wise cost are indicated in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6112 FOR 5.5.2005

FILMS DIVISION

S.No. Title of the Film Synopsis Cost of Production (Rs. in lakhs)

Year 2002-03

1. M.N.Roy(shorter version) Film on great revolutionary M.N.Roy 1.83

2. Shahadat Film on Chandra Shekhar Azad 4.27

3. Balidan Film on Sardar Bhagat Singh 4.26

4. Mother Teresa (shorter version) Film on Mother Teresa 1.25

5. Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan Film on Jaiprakash Narayan 8.52
6. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Film on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose 0.43

7 Lalan Film on Baul Singer Lalan Shah Fakir 12.00

8. Madam Bhikaji Cama Film on Madam Bhikaji Cama 11.26

9. Uma Film on Kathak Dancer Uma Sharma 15.88
10 Know Your Prime Minister Film on former Prime Minister 6.85
Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

11 Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit Film on Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit 8.44

Year 2003-04

1. Chakraji Film on noted Hindi writer Sh. Sudarshan Singh `Chakra`. 8.80

2. Sangeet Masiha Anil Biswas (shorter version) Film on Music Director Anil Biswas 2.25

Year 2004-05

1. Rajiv Gandhi (1944-1991) Film on former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi 7.40

2. Benipuri-Ek-Bahuaayami Vakititva Film on Shri Rambriksha Benipuri 6.98

3. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Film on Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia 13.75

4. Biju Patnaik - An Eagle in the Storm Film on late Shri Biju Patnaik 16.79

5. Rama Devi Film on Rama Devi, a great social reformer 6.21

6. Ashok Kumar Film on veteran actor and Dadasaheb Phalke Award Winner Shri Ashok Kumar 12.78

7 Mahamahopadhyay Samanta Chandrashekhar Film on 19th century astronomer Mahamahopadhyay Samanta Chandrashekhar 8.52

Year 2005-06 ( till date)

1. Alarmel Valli Film on Alarmel Valli 13.05

2. Rashtrakavi Ramdhari Singh Dinkar Film on Rashtrakavi Ramdhari Singh Dinkar 8.80

NATIONAL FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Year 2002-03

1. Devi Ahilyabai Film on Devi Ahilyabai - A co-production by National Film Development Corporation with Govt. of Maharashtra & Govt. of India 138.00